

# New York Stock Market

New York, April 29.—Aside from another sharp advance in the prominent anthracite shares and more or less obvious manipulation at higher prices in various specialties, the general tone of to-day's market was hesitating and dull. Last week's sensational trading in Reading was resumed on a moderate scale, putting that stock well above its previous high record.

Such erstwhile leaders as United States Steel, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were relatively heavy. Traders seemed indisposed to buy or sell Steel pending the publication of its quarterly statement tomorrow. There were gains of one to four points in a score of specialties, including National Biscuit, American Writing Paper preferred, and Sugar, Virginia Carolina Chemical common, and Pullman Palace Car.

In the last hour the entire market gave a better account of itself, with greater strength in Steel and Union Pacific, while Reading rose to its best of the day and eclipsed all previous high prices by over three points.

No small part of the day's irregularity was ascribed to the uncertainty and anxiety connected with impending political and industrial events.

Although the differences between the managers and the engineers were believed to be moving toward a satisfactory adjustment, it was realized that some important points in the controversy remain to be settled.

International Harvester declined over two points early in the day and made but slight recovery.

Railway managers in the Middle West confirmed the many accounts received here last week of irreparable damage to winter wheat, but reported an increasing demand for equipment.

The local bond market was irregular with a lower tendency. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, April 29.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; Sterling exchange easy; \$4,540 for sixty-day bills and \$1.37 for demand; Commercial bills, \$4,833.34.

Money on call steady, 3.34 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Time loans steady, sixty days, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 per cent; six months, 3.1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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### SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—1,000 at \$100.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid Asked.

Virginia Co., Old C. and B., 1932, \$800, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. L. R. R. Cons. Tr. 4 p. c., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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C. and O. Genl M., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1962, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Georgia and Ala. Cons. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1962, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Norfolk and W. Ry. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1962, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Seaboard Air Line 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1962, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Seaboard Adjustment 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1962, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Southern Railway 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1962, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

W. & L. G. & M. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1962, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Western N. C. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1962, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

STREET RAILWAY BONDS.

Nor. and Porta. Trac. Co. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1962, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

STREET RY. STOCKS. Par.

Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd., 500, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

Atlantic Coast Line 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chesapeake and Ohio 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Norfolk and W. Ry. 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

R. F. and P. Ry. 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Southern Railway pfd., 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

American National, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Broad Street, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bank of Commerce and Trusts, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

First National, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Merchants National, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mechanics and Merchants, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

National City Bank, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

National State and City Bank, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Planters, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Saviers Bank of Richmond, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Virginia Trust Company, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

West End Bank, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Richmond Bank and Trust Co., 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Central National, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Virginia Fire and Marine Ins., 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

MISCELLANEOUS.

Val. Car. Chem. pfd., 100, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Virginia Car. Chem. com., 100, 12

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

BOND LIST.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 29.—After a early advance in the cotton market, due in part to reports of heavy rains in the South, the market fell sharply, with the close barely steady at a net decline of from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 points. Slight rallies occurred from time to time, but the chief demand seemed to be for the way of profit-taking by shorts, and the market worked steadily lower until prices showed a net loss of from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 15 points.

Receipts at all ports to-day were 16,000 bales, net, up 10,000 from a week ago.

To-day's receipts in Galveston, 2,877 bales against 2,551 last year, and at New Orleans, 2,550 bales against 1,604 last year, and at Houston 4,009 bales against 1,705 last year.

Cotton futures closed steady:

Open, High, Low, Close.

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